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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an Office Action dated January 5, 2004, in connection with an European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the document newly cited in this Office Action, together with an English Abstract thereof. Further enclosed is Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

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